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	Mohsen Ahmadi	2812		
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2. 🔀 The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-9</u> .				
<ul> <li>3.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority ur</li> <li>a)  All b)  Some* c)  None of the:</li> <li>1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have</li> <li>2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have</li> </ul>	e been received. e been received in Applicati	on No	<b>.</b>	
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Claims 1-9 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The closest prior art known to the Examiner is listed on the PTO 892 forms of record. With respect to claim 1, the cited prior art does not anticipate or make obvious, *inter alia,* wherein etching solution consists essentially of, in percent, 20% to 55% water, 10% to 40% concentrated hydrofluoric acid and 20% to 60% concentrated nitric acid and the temperature of etching solution is between 0 and 15 degrees Celsius.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mohsen Ahmadi whose telephone number is 1-571-272-5062. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Lebentritt can be reached on 1-571-272-1873. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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